

THE BUCCANEERS

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Some 200 years ago piracy was much in vogue on the ocean. The buccaneers of that day arose in this way: The English and the Spaniards were at war, and the English fitted out privateers to prey on the Spanish ships bearing treasure from Spain's Mexico possessions. When the war closed the privateers continued their depredations illegally under the flag of the skull and bones instead of the cross of St. George. After awhile the attention of the British navy was directed to eradicating them, but it proved a slow process and had not been entirely achieved at the beginning of the last century.

One afternoon the English merchant ship Petrel, Captain Stoughton, sailing down the east coast of Mexico, passed a corvet also bearing the British flag and was asked if she had seen anything of a low cut, rakish vessel. Captain Stoughton replied that he had not and passed on. An hour later, coming to the mouth of the Rio Grande river and the waters not being as well charted in those days as now, he concluded to run in a short distance and lay at anchor till morning.

Now, when the Petrel entered the river the low cut, rakish vessel mentioned was lying a trifle farther up stream. Captain Stoughton brought his glass to bear on her and didn't like her looks. But it was nearly dark when he discovered her, and he did not dare attempt to regain the ocean in the darkness.

Nevertheless as soon as the anchor had been dropped he called his first officer into his cabin, told him that he suspected the craft he had seen to be a pirate and directed him to take a boat and six men, go northward, find the corvet and report the vessel's presence in the mouth of the river.

Meanwhile the captain of the pirate lay low during the night, intending as soon as daybreak to make a prize of the Petrel, put the crew and every one else on board to the sword and loot her. Captain Stoughton, knowing that if the vessel near him was what he suspected this would be the result, awaited the dawn with great anxiety, hoping his messenger would bring the corvet.

But when light came a heavy fog came with it. This brought disappointment to the pirate captain, as well as to Stoughton, though the latter was not certain whether it would be a disadvantage or an advantage to him. It certainly brought delay, and delay meant suspense. Before break of day he awoke all on board and, telling them of his suspicions, directed each and every one of them not to make the slightest noise, even to speak in whispers. There were women and children on board, and the dread was so great that the order was obeyed. The children were shut in the cabins, where they would not be heard.

Half an hour after daybreak the sound of oars was heard. They must be either from the pirate or the boat sent to the corvet. That they were from the pirate was soon evident from a volley of oaths spoken by the captain who was in command of the boat and in search of the Petrel. The women all went to the cabins to make sure that if a child made a sound it should be muffled, while the men stood in a group on deck armed with such weapons as the ship afforded, that they might sell their lives as dearly as possible.

The pirate commander had noted the direction of the Petrel and steered by compass. In his yawl were twenty men armed to the teeth. They passed the Petrel some 500 yards astern and, reaching the shore, turned and this time passed under her stern 100 feet away. Every man on the Petrel's deck stood mute, listening to the orders in the boat, which they could hear as plainly as if spoken on the Petrel's deck. Every man thanked heaven for the density of the fog and prayed that it might not lighten. The women in the cabin heard almost as plainly as the men, and every child too young to understand the danger was covered with blankets.

The boat passed without detecting the ship, and it was fortunate that it missed by so narrow a margin, for when it turned again it went a hundred yards too far above. Captain Stoughton felt temporarily relieved, but every moment dreaded that the fog would lift and the ship's presence be detected. But as the sounds from the boat receded he felt that the evil was at least deferred.

When the fog passed it was blown out to sea, first exposing the pirate boat, next the Petrel. When the boat's crew saw the ship they gave a blood-curdling yell and pulled for her. But suddenly they ceased rowing. As the fog passed out it revealed the corvet nearer the Petrel than were the pirates.

That was the last of the latter. Being upstream, there was no escape from the man-of-war. Panic-stricken, their captain was for a time unable to unite them in an effort to get away. Some insisted on pulling in one direction, some in another. The corvet quickly lowered three boats, each containing as many men as the pirate yawl. Before the pirate leader could get his men to obey him these boats were in the water and making for him. Then in his haste he ran aground.

One of the corvet's boats made for the pirate ship, which was captured with all on board. They, with the boat's crew, were taken ashore and every man hanged.

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Bump Family Reunion.

The triennial family meeting of the Bump family was celebrated at the old homestead, in Salisbury, Thursday with appropriate ceremonies, chief of which, as always, was the bountiful dinner.

Eighty members of the family, besides their guests sat down to dinner.

This triennial meeting has been a regular event in the history of the family, since 1856. The meeting has always been held at the family seat, a spacious old farm house erected by Salathiel Bump, one of the first settlers of the town of Salisbury, in 1804, and now the home of Capt. Samuel H. Kelley.

It was said that there were but eight survivors of the first meeting, two of whom, Dr. Orlo Bump and Cyrus Bump, were present.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Which do you prefer—the long house or the colony house? A. We prefer the long house. It is cheaper, warmer, requires less ground and is a labor saver. Carrying feed from one colony house to another through snow and wintry wind is no joke.

Q. How about keeping both hens in nest while hens are hatching? A. They don't amount to much. Dust with louse powder instead.

Q. How long does it take for a chick to kick the shell? A. A vigorous chick generally comes out five to ten hours after pipping shell.

Q. How much ought Toulouse goslings a month old weigh? A. From four to five pounds.

Q. Do hen and duck eggs hatch well together? A. No. Ducks are larger than hen eggs, and eggs should be of like size for the hen to turn and heat them well. Hens' eggs hatch a week earlier; thus duck eggs will get smeared, and the hen is apt to leave them to mother the chicks.

Q. Is beef blood good for chickens, and how is it prepared? A. It is boiled in a sack, but must be fed moderately. It is not so safe nor good as cut green bone.

Q. How is sulphur for a bug killer and a hen tonic? A. Burning sulphur to kill red mites we have not found effectual. Much of it goes through the cracks in the average henhouse, and mites that are affected revive. It is a blood purifier, but if weather gets damp while fowl has sulphur in its system rheumatism often results.

Q. Is beef scrap so prepared that it will not deteriorate with age? Some manufacturers claim their scrap cannot spoil. A. We draw the line at three months. That's three months too old for some.

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"Say, stranger, where is the cheapest place to buy a pair of glasses?"

"I cannot tell you, sir, but the BEST place is at No. 10 Main street. The name is BARTER."

MIDDLEBURY LOCALS.

Allen Cobb has gone to Albany, N. Y., on a business trip.

E. T. Tracey, a graduate of Middlebury college in the class of 1912, has gone to Brandon as principal of the High school.

Michael Mack of Charlotte was a visitor in town this week.

Harry Cushman has returned from a two weeks' business trip to New York city.

Mrs. R. C. Jones and two children of Granville, N. Y., have returned to their home.

Miss Mary Gee has gone to New York for 10 days.

Mrs. C. J. Bullock is visiting in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Labounty are at Lake George for a few days.

Mrs. George Sellers, who recently underwent an operation at the Fanny Allen hospital in Burlington, is reported slowly improving.

Mrs. H. B. Dutton and two children of Montpelier visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hemenway on Court street this week.

Rural Mail Carrier Alec Highter is on a two weeks' vacation. His place is being taken by Royal Bingham of Cornwall.

The work of erecting the grain elevator at the Morgan stock farm is well under way. The structure will be largely of concrete and stone. After it is completed grain will be brought from the West in carload lots to this village and transferred in teams to the elevator.

WYBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Britell are visiting Mr. Britell's sister, Mrs. J. R. Dodge, in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington and Ruth and Robert of Vergennes and Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and children of Utica, N. Y., were guests of Miss Lucy Harrington Sunday.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Albert G. Dodge of Rutland and Miss Esther Norton of Middletown Springs. Mr. Dodge is a Weybridge boy and has many friends in this town who extend congratulations.

Rev. F. M. Hagadorn and bride arrived at the M. E. parsonage Saturday night, after a few days carriage drive from their former home, where they were greeted by a few of the ladies who had made ready a bountiful supper and provided for them for over Sunday. The Ladies' Aid society had stocked their pantry with a nice assortment of groceries and there were many other donations from friends, consisting of a barrel of flour, butter, canned fruit, pickles and all things to complete a well filled larder.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene, little son and maid of New York, are visiting his brother, J. T. Greene.

There will be a reception at the parsonage Friday evening for the Rev. and Mrs. Hagadorn.

F. B. Tupper and H. B. Field of Ferrisburg were business visitors in town Saturday.

Those from here to attend school in Middlebury are Maurice and Gladys Johnson, Stowell Dewey and Esther Danyew, who have returned and Emma Baker, Grace Danyew and Olyn Shaw as new ones.

Lorette Thompson returned to her school in Montpelier Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Guiley, former residents of Weybridge, but now of Concord, N. H., visited their old friends here last week.

Harley A. Clark and little son, Harley W., returned last Thursday evening after spending a few days in their former home city, St. Albans.

At both the morning and evening service at the local church last Sunday the pastor preached powerful and interesting sermons to large and appreciative audiences.

The fall term of school opened last Monday with the same corps of teachers in the several schools.

New seats have been put in and many needed repairs have been done at the Stone school. J. S. Shaw had charge of the work.

G. H. Sturtevant, who is traveling for Emerson & Co. of Rutland, doing monumental work, made a flying trip to his home here last Sunday.

The topics for the services next Sunday, September 14th, at the M. E. church, F. M. Hagadorn, pastor, will be: Morning subject "Our Mountain." Evening subject, "The World's Greatest Physician."

George Jimmo left here last Tuesday to attend the fair at Plattsburg and to visit relatives in Burlington a few days.

We had quite a hard frost in this section last Tuesday night.

SHOREHAM.

Mrs. Fred Premier and children returned to their home in Montreal Monday, accompanied by her father, Paul Bordeau, who, while in that city, will visit the home of his childhood in St. Alexandria.

Mrs. Stanley Vanclette of Cornwall is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bordeau.

Cheap Paint

There are 1000 "cheap" paints and a dozen really cheap ones. That double word "cheap" is the cause of wasting more money than good paint costs, two or three times over. Cheap paint is good paint; there is no other; no other is cheap.

The two words sound alike but their meanings are opposite. "Cheap" costs double. Cheap is Devroe.

A. Calhoun & Son sell it.

"O, Clara, I wish somebody would invent an eyeglass that didn't break out where the screws go through."

"You don't have to wish, Julia, for Dr. BARTER was showing me one only the other day. No hole through the glass, a rimless glass that won't break out."

WEST CORNWALL.

A cold wave certainly struck us Monday and Tuesday.

Wells and springs are dry in many places.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Merrill of Thetford Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Drolette early in the week. He is an uncle of Mrs. Drolette and brother of Mrs. Etta Hurd.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor has recently visited her sister, Mrs. E. F. Townsend of Shoreham Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lowell returned Monday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cook, in Proctor. They attended the fair at Rutland while there. Their daughter, Edith, went with them and returns this week.

M. O. Field is away on a business trip to New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Anna Wooster, Mrs. A. W. Atwood, Amos Atwood and son, Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drolette, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Drolette attended Rutland fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and children of Middlebury have recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby.

Milton Webster, who has been in Brattleboro, for several months is now at home.

Mr. Kirby of Ripton is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carroll Morse, who went on Wednesday to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to visit her brother, Charles Kirby.

Miss Beulah M. Sanford has returned to her duties as teacher at Everett, Mass., after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanford and other friends.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil. The pain ceased, and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hansom, Hamburg, N. Y.

Two Killed in Auto Accident.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 7.—Two persons were almost instantly killed today when the automobile in which they were riding was hurled more than 100 feet over an embankment by a electric railway car at Potomac, Va., near here.

William H. Peck, a merchant of Alexandria, owner of the automobile, was crushed and burned beneath the machine which exploded following the accident and his companion, Ernest Zell, was killed by the fall.

Dies in Motor Truck Spill.

North Providence, R. I., Sept. 6.—A Greystone electric car collided with a motor grocery truck this afternoon, causing the death of Stanton Perry, 14 years old, and seriously injuring Andrew Bryson, both of whom were riding in the auto truck. The grocery truck was overturned and the boy thrown under the wheels of the street car. It is believed that Bryson, who was driving the truck, will live.

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THE matter of buying clothes in New York, or Boston, or any city, is no different than at our store right here in Middlebury. As compared with the big cities our village may be small and our store may not be large. But the clothes we are showing for Fall and Winter are just exactly the same goods as you will find in New York or Boston. The patterns are identical, the models are the same, the styles are no different. The big city clothing houses buy their stocks from the same manufacturers as we do. We get the same goods as they do—there is no difference, whatever.

As for Furnishings, such as Hats, Shirts, Caps, Hosiery, Neckwear, the same thing holds good. No matter where you go you will not find Clothes and Furnishings for men which are in any way more stylish or any better than the very goods we show you.

We have spared no effort to bring together a sensible assortment of Clothes and Furnishings—things that are good to wear—not too gaudy—not "outlandish"—yet stylish, smart and dignified. We have the kind of clothes that men of common sense like to wear—and we believe that Addison County men have that common sense.

It takes money to run a clothing store the same as it does to run a farm or anything else. A "square deal" is due to our customers and to us as well. We have met this condition fairly and have priced all our goods at figures that are fair to both and as low as is possible in order to do business "on the square."

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How An Indiana Woman Was Able To Stand The Severe Strain.

Mrs. Johanna Foegely, of South Bend, Ind., recently passed through a most thrilling experience, which would be a severe strain upon any person and especially so for a woman of 72 years of age.

An Indiana paper contains a long and interesting account of it, saying that the burglar would soon have ransacked the house had it not been for the coolness and presence of mind of Mrs. Foegely, who cleverly diverted his attention, even while the burglar kept a revolver at her head, commanding her to "keep quiet or I will send a bullet through you," until he feared to remain longer.

This is the Mrs. Foegely who was permanently relieved of dangerous Kidney and Bladder disease in 1900, by the prompt use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; and because she possessed this good health and strength she was able to withstand the shock of her recent experience. Here is the first statement Mrs. Foegely gave, in 1900:

"For over three years I suffered from the most painful disease in my Kidneys and Bladder. Other remedies and my doctor failed to do me any good. Rheumatism set in and I was obliged to stay in bed. I tried Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and I felt

better before I had taken the first bottle. I am now cured and I will always recommend it."

In 1912 Mrs. Foegely writes another letter in which she says, in part:

"My testimony is as good as ever. The doctors all gave me up and told my daughter that anyone with such Kidneys could not live. After I had taken three bottles of your Favorite Remedy I talked to one of the doctors who treated me. He said that I was better. I told him what I was doing and he said I should keep on taking it. I took seven bottles and considered myself cured (that was 12 years ago). I am now past 72 years of age. I feel as well as ever, but a little nervous at present, owing to that burglar experience."

Brave Mrs. Foegely! She is a "little nervous," and who wouldn't be? But she had the strength to stand it and twelve years ago her doctors said she would die! She used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in time and another name is added to the long list of men and women who have been permanently relieved or cured of serious Kidney, Bladder and Liver troubles by this reliable medicine. Send to-day for a free sample bottle and medical booklet containing valuable information. Dr. David Kennedy Co., Rondout, N. Y. All druggists.

Runs into Auto's Path. Struck Down.

Egg Harbor, N. J., Sept. 1.—Carl Mark, 9 years old, was struck and badly injured late this afternoon by an automobile owned by Walter A. Stephens of 139 Havana avenue, Port Richmond, S. I. Mark was running across the road to meet his father, and he failed to notice the approach of the auto.

A doctor found that Mark was suffering from a fracture of the skull and severe lacerations about the body and face. His condition is critical.

Auto Runs Over Child.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 10.—William Thomas, 10-year-old son of Horace Thomas, was run over by an automobile this noon in front of the Summer schoolhouse. One leg was broken at the ankle and he is now at the hospital. The boy was struck by the cars a few years ago and badly bruised.

Do You Fear Consumption?

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Train Hits Auto Killing Two.

Fremont, O., Sept. 7.—Two persons were instantly killed and four others seriously injured today when their automobile was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing east of this city. The dead are Mrs. George Gleckler, aged 44 years, and her son, Clarence Gleckler, aged 21 years.

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